

Welcome!
HOMECOMING SERVICE
The Lord's Day October 9, 2022

9:45 AM Sunday School
10:50 AM Church Family Announcements
11 AM Morning Worship

Table with 3 columns: Activity, Song/Scripture, and Leader/Group. Includes Organ Prelude, Welcome & Prayer, Praise Song, Ministry of Music, Pastoral Prayer, Offertory Hymn, Offertory Scripture & Prayer, Offering, and Doxology.

Remembering those who have gone home.
William Sexton, Sr., Charles Spruill, Oliver Lucas, Barbara Peyton,
Sandy McMurtrie, Pat White and Christine McMurtrie.

Ministry of Music: Midnight Cry, Jim Sawyer

Communion

Congregation

Sermon: This is Not Your Home Pastor Paul Harrington
Scriptures: Psalm 84:5-7; Rom. 4:3,11; Hebrews 11:8-9; Rom. 8:17; Heb. 11:10-16;
Genesis 13:11-13; Gen. 14:21-24; Gen. 19:1-29; Eph. 5:5-7

How many places have you called "home"? the Bible in many places tells us that this world
is not our home. We are travelers in a foreign country. We no longer are citizens of the
kingdom of darkness, but we are citizens of the kingdom of light.

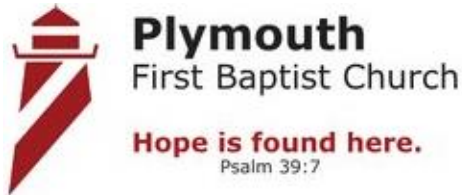
Pilgrims:
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Abraham and Lot, Contrasting Choices.
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Our World Today, Our Choice Today.
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Hymn of Invitation#776 Sweet Beulah Land Congregation

Please Join us in the fellowship hall for our Homecoming Luncheon!



The Divine Rule Of Life By Oswald Chambers  
*Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father in  
heaven is perfect. – Matthew 5:48*

Our Lord's exhortation in these verses is to be generous in our behavior to all men. In the spiritual life beware of walking according to natural affinities. Everyone has natural affinities; some people we like and others we do not like. We must never let those likes and dislikes rule in our Christian life. If we "walk in the light," as God is in the light, God will give us communion with people for whom we have no natural affinity.

The Example Our Lord gives us is not that of a good man, or even of a good Christian, but of God Himself. "Be ye therefore perfect even as your Father in heaven is perfect" – show to the other man what God has shown to you; and God will give us ample opportunities in actual life to prove whether we are perfect as our Father in heaven is perfect. To be a disciple means that we deliberately identify ourselves with God's interests in other people. "That ye love one another; as I have loved you..."

The expression of Christian character is not good doing, but Godlikeness: If the Spirit of God has transformed you within, you will exhibit Divine characteristics in your life, not good human characteristics. God's life in us expresses itself as *God's* life, not as human life trying to be godly. The secret of a Christian is that the supernatural is made natural in him by the grace of God, and the experience of this works out in the practical details of life, not in times of communion with God. When we come in contact with things that create a buzz, we find to our amazement that we have power to keep wonderfully poised in the center of it all.

Rev. Paul T. Harrington, Senior Pastor  
Loyd Jones, Associate Pastor  
Scott Bradshaw, Music Director  
B.J. Lyle, Organist  
Danita Davis, Church Office Administrator  
Scott Chandler, Deacon of the Month



# Homecoming Sunday

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